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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT DRAFTS ANTI-FLAG
DISCRIMINATION BILL

1. THE MOT SHIPPING DUREAU RECENTLY COMPLETED A DRAFT
TEXT OF AN ANTI-FLAG DISCRIMINATION LAW WHICH HAS NOW
BEEN SUBMITTED FOR COMMENT TO OTHER CONCERNED GOJ
ORGANS; E.G., MOFA AND CABINET MINISTER OF TRANSPORT TO
DESIGNATE AND MAKE PUBLIC NAMES OF COUNTRIES WHOSE LAWS,
REGULATIONS OR OTHER MEASURES SERIOUSLY IMPAIR OR
THREATEN TO IMPAIR THE INTERESTS OF JAPANESE SHIP
OPERATORS. MINISTER WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO RESTRICT
THE AMOUNT OF CARGE VESSELS OF THE NAMED COUNTRY COULD
CARRY TO AND FROM JAPAN AND/OR THE NUMBER OF SAILINGS
SUCH VESSELS COULD MAKE TO JAPAN. SHIPPING BUREAU
EXPECTS FINAL BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DIET AROUND
MID-MARCH WITH FEW CHANGES.

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2. COMMENT: PROPOSED LAW IS REGARDED AS A NEGOTIATING
TOOL TO BE USED TO REMOVE SPECIAL OBSTACLES POSED BY,
IN THE MAIN, LDC GOVERNMENT ACTION. ACCORDING TO ONE
SOURCE, GOJ LAW WOULD DEAL WITH "UNREASONABLE" DIS-
CRIMINATION BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. ENTRY INTO
OPERATION OF SO-CALLED UN "CODE OF CONDUCT" WOULD

CAUSE NO PROBLEM AS GOJ REGARDS CARGO SHARES SET
FORTH THEREIN (40-40-20) AS REASONABLE. EMBASSY
WILL FORWARD DRAFT BILL WHEN AVAILABLE.
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